

## Reservations

These dates are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We anticipate that the dates will fill up early. Please plan ahead to contact the park in August to secure your reservation. Only one class may visit per date.

For reservations, go to [www.parks.ca.gov/mshp](http://www.parks.ca.gov/mshp) and Click on the page “School Programs” for a link to our reservation site. Reservations are accepted from teachers only.

**NOTE:** Please do **NOT** leave a reservation request on any Park message lines; reservations are now only accepted online.



## Payment

After your reservation has been confirmed via email, we require payment of \$300.00 to within 1 month of the invoice date to secure your date. Make check out to California State Parks and mail to:

Monterey State Historic Park:  
School Programs, 20 Custom House  
Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940

## Teacher Information Packet

After payment is received, and prior to your class visit, you will receive a teacher’s packet via email with instructions and information about your program. Review this information prior to your visit.

*We look forward to sharing  
California’s rich history with you and  
your class this coming school year!*

## Program Dates: Wed & Thurs

### Fall

Starting in September on the Monday after Labor Day through to the Thursday the week before Thanksgiving in November.

### Spring 2016

Starting the second week of January and continuing through to the week before Memorial Day weekend.

# Mexican-California Hands-On 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program

## Monterey State Historic Park



# Mexican-California School Programs at Monterey State Historic Park

## Program Information

Fourth Grade students will experience the Mexican-California Rancho period (1821-1846) with fun hands-on learning. Topics covered are based on California Content Standards for Fourth Grade 4.1- 4.3.

Each program can accept class sizes of **34 students** or less and **one adult chaperone per six students is required.**

The program fee is **\$300** per class.

**Scholarships** are available for bus transportation. Contact Callista Turner (831) 649-7109 or [callista.turner@parks.ca.gov](mailto:callista.turner@parks.ca.gov) for more information.

## Schedule for the Day

*9:30 a.m. - Arrive at the front of the Pacific House*

*20 Custom House Plaza.*

*9:30 a.m. - 12 noon -*

*Hands On activity stations.*

*12 noon - 12:30 p.m. - lunch at the picnic tables.*

*12:30 p.m. - walk to Custom House*

*12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Custom House Early California Trade activities.*



## Pacific House

Students rotate through 5 hands-on experiences:

### 1) **The Cooking Station-**

See food preparation on the Rancho, churn butter, grind corn and make torillas to eat.

### 2) **The Embroidery Station-**

Sewing and embroidery were important skills in the 1820s. Students will make a sample embroidered flower to keep.

### 3) **The Rope Station-**

Discover the many uses of rope for the Vaqueros and sailors and make a jump rope the group will keep.

### 4) **The Branding Station-**

learn the importance of cattle branding to the Rancho lifestyle.

### 5) **The Game Station-**

Enjoy the games of the 1820s and make a button toy to keep.

## The Custom House

### 1) **Custom House Trade Skit-**

Five predetermined actors will perform a short skit, "Mexican California at the Custom House" to their classmates.

### 2) **Hide & Tallow Trade Presentation-**

See and learn which products were imported (cargo) and exported (cowhides and tallow) along the California coast during the Mexican era.

### 3) **Custom House Scavenger Hunt-**

At the conclusion of the visit, there is a Scavenger Hunt and each student will receive a copy of a ship's manifest (list of goods) to take home.

